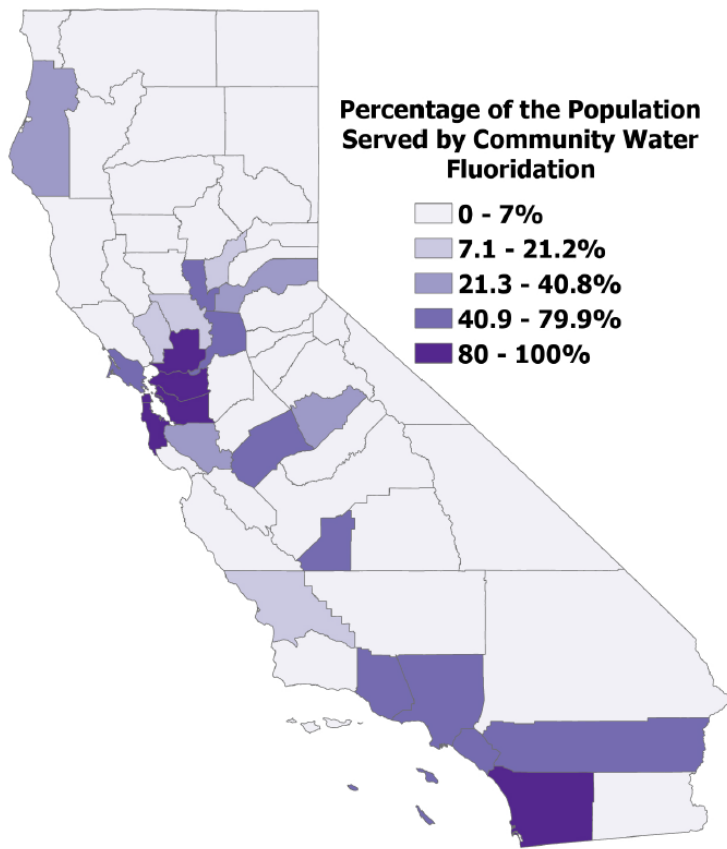
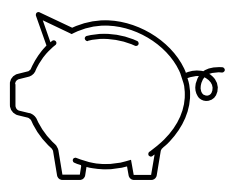


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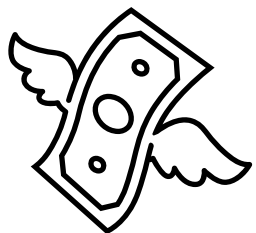
Population Served by Community Water Fluoridation:

[POPULATION] (**[PERCENT]** of the population served by fluoridated water)



Communities with fluoridated water save an average of \$44 per person each year in dental treatment costs¹⁻².

This Amounts to a Collective Annual Savings of [AMOUNT]



If residents spend the \$44 on taxable purchases instead of non-taxable dental treatments:

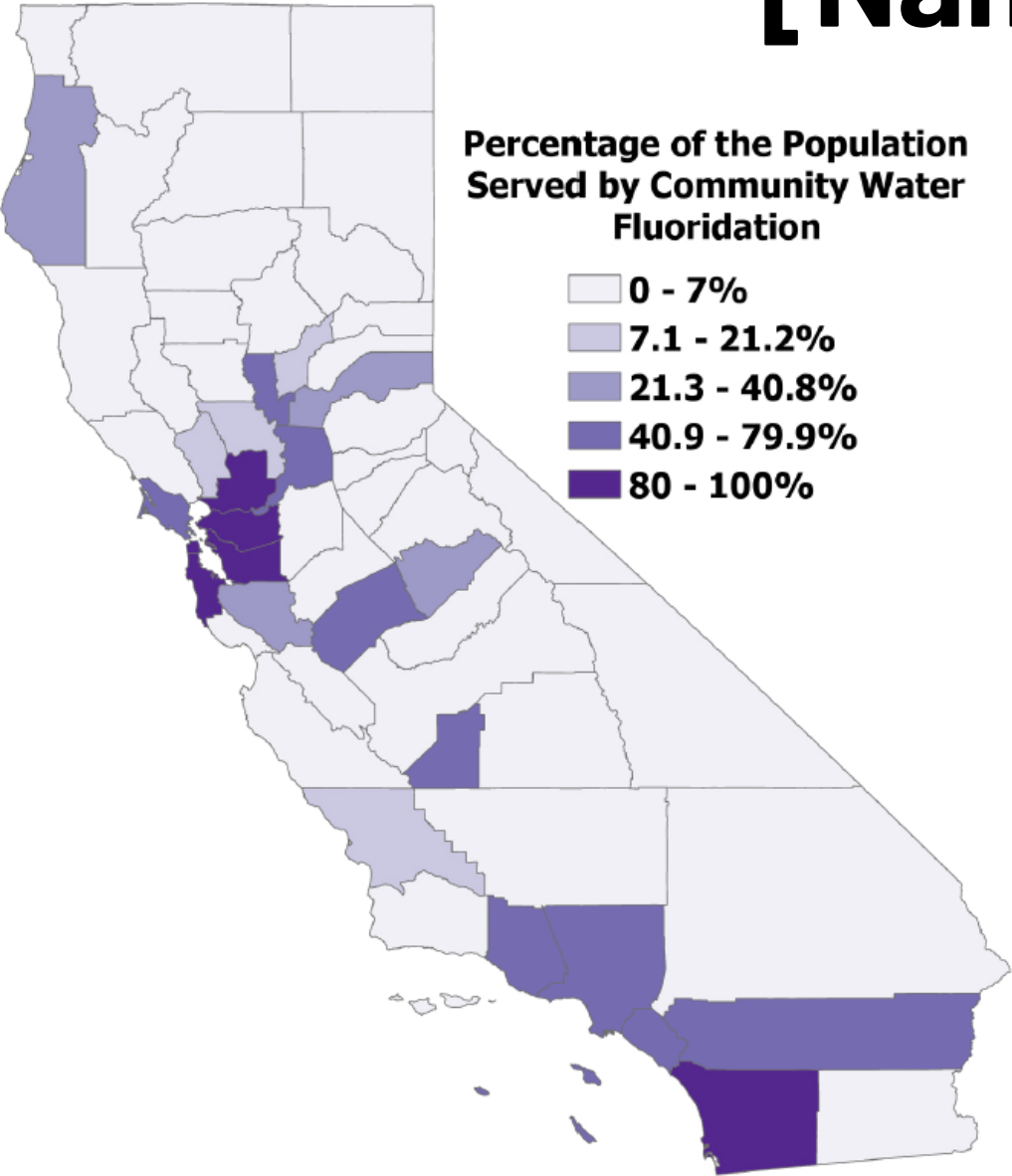
Annual Potential Sales Tax Revenue for Local Use: [AMOUNT]

- **[NAME]** County has a poverty rate of **[PERCENT]**--the statewide poverty rate is 12%.
- **[NAME]** County has **[NUMBER]** general dental providers who take Medi-Cal Insurance. Of these, only **[NUMBER]** are accepting new patients.
- On average, communities with water fluoridation experience 25% fewer cavities than communities without water fluoridation. This means less pain, fewer fillings and teeth pulled, and fewer [missed days of school](#) and work³.
- Delayed dental care is associated with increased Emergency Department utilization⁴, where the cost of care can be triple that of preventive dental care⁵.
- According to new research from the American Dental Association, cessation of community water fluoridation would cost California **\$4.8 billion** within five years⁶.



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